

times extending and expanding to family members the authority of the Judicial Conference to redact certain information from a Federal judge's mandatory financial disclosure. This expired redaction authority was used in circumstances in which the release of the information could endanger the filer or the filer's family. I hope that the House of Representatives finally takes up and passes this much needed extension and expansion of redaction authority.

We owe it to our judges to better protect them and their families from violence and to ensure they have the peace of mind necessary to do their vital and difficult jobs.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Specter substitute amendment that is at the desk be agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be read a third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 5217) was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Text of Amendments.")

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time. The bill (H.R. 1751), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

ESTHER MARTINEZ NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGES PRESERVATION ACT OF 2006

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4766 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will read the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4766) to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide for the revitalization of Native American languages through Native American language immersion programs, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statement relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 4766) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

CALL HOME ACT OF 2006

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce be discharged

from further consideration of S. 2653 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will read the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2653) to direct the Federal Communications Commission to make efforts to reduce telephone rates for Armed Forces personnel deployed overseas.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Stevens amendment that is at the desk be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 5218) was agreed to, as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ PUBLIC SAFETY INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS GRANTS.

Pursuant to section 3006 of Public Law 109-171 (47 U.S.C. 309 note), the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information of the Department of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, shall award no less than \$1,000,000,000 for public safety interoperable communications grants no later than September 30, 2007 subject to the receipt of qualified applications as determined by the Assistant Secretary.

The bill (S. 2653) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

(The bill will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.)

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS OF 2006

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4075 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4075) to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, to provide for better understanding and protection of marine mammals, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment at the desk be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read the third time and passed, the title amendment be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 5220) was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Text of Amendments.")

The amendment (No. 5221) was agreed to as follows:

Amend the title so as to read "An Act to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 in order to implement the Agreement on the Conservation and Management of the Alaska-Chukotka Polar Bear Population."

The amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill (H.R. 4075), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

EXTENDING AUTHORITY TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of H.R. 6316 which was received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 6316) to extend through December 31, 2008 the authority of the Secretary of the Army to accept and extend funds contributed by non-Federal public entities to expedite the processing of permits.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the bill be read the third time and passed, a motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 6316) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINOR LEAGUE PROFESSIONALS, ENTERTAINERS, AND TEAMS THROUGH LEGAL ENTRY ACT OF 2006

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 3821 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3821) to authorize certain athletes to be admitted temporarily into the United States to compete or perform in an athletic league, competition, or performance.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a Collins amendment at the desk be agreed to; the bill, as amended, be read the third time and passed, a motion to reconsider be laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate, and that any statements relating to this measure be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.